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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS
FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1975

ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AFTER ATTENDING AN EPB MEETING, I CHAIRED THE WEEKLY
LARGE STAFF MEETING. TOGETHER WITH EAGLEBURGER, I MET
WITH DOUG BENNETT OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENTS STAFF (AT HIS REQUEST) TO STRAIGHTEN OUT
PROBLEMS WE HAVE BEEN HAVING IN GETTING TIMELY ACTION
ON OUR NOMINATIONS AND MORE EFFECTIVE STAFFING OF WHITE
HOUSE PROPOSALS. BENNETT HAS NOW AGREED TO MEET WITH
US ON A WEEKLY BASIS, WHICH, HOPEFULLY, WILL RESOLVE
SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES.

I HAD LUNCH WITH MARSHALL GREEN TO TALK ABOUT HIS NEW
ASSIGNMENT ON POPULATION MATTERS, WORKED WITH EB ON THE
COMPOSITION OF OUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSNATIONAL
ENTERPRISES, AND ATTENDED ANOTHER EPB MEETING.

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TOMORROW: CABINET MEETING, LUNCHEON WITH NEW COMMERCE
UNDER SECRETARY BAKER AND CALL BY AMBASSADOR SEVILLA
SACASA.

FROM T - MR. MAW

AFTER BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING, I MET WITH BERNIE
OXMAN (L) AND REVIEWED VARIOUS LOS MATTERS INCLUDING NEW
DIVISIONS OF LABOR RECEIVED TODAY FROM JOHN MOORE IN
GENEVA.

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH ROBERT WHITE, ADMINISTRATOR NOAA,
CONCERNING PROBLEMS WITH ONGOING AND UPCOMING FISHERIES NE-
GOTIATIONS, ESPECIALLY HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT STATEMENTS IN
YOUR MONTREAL SPEECH RE ACCELERATION OF FISHERIES NEGOTIA-
TIONS. I SUGGESTED THAT A JOINT COMMERCE/STATE TASK FORCE
BE ORGANIZED TO LAY OUT OUR PROBLEMS AND FORMULATE PRO-
GRAMS WITH EITHER DON MC KERNAN OR JIM ALVERSON AS CHAIR-
MAN. WHITE WILL CONSIDER MY SUGGESTION AND REPLY ASAP.
HE FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT STATE/COMMERCE TOGETHER REVIEW
THE UPCOMING PROLIFERATION OF FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS AND
HOW WE CAN BETTER HANDLE AND DIVIDE UP THE LOAD. ONE
SUGGESTION WAS THAT WE SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE FSO
NEGOTIATORS WHO WERE NOT NECESSARILY FISHERIES EXPERTS,
THAT EXPERTISE NOT BEING NECESSARY IN MANY SITUATIONS
SUCH AS THE PENDING SPINY LOBSTER NEGOTIATIONS IN NASSAU.
WE WILL RESUME OUR DISCUSSIONS NEXT WEEK WHEN THE TUNA
FIGHT ON THE WEST COAST CALMS DOWN.

I SENT TELEGRAM TO AMBASSADOR WEISS AND NEGOTIATING TEAM
IN THE BAHAMAS, INDICATING THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ADDERLEY
BE INFORMED USG NOT PREPARED TO INCREASE ITS ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE TO THE BAHAMAS AS QUID PRO QUO FOR SETTLEMENT
ON SPINY LOBSTER QUESTION. CONGRESSMAN PEPPER HAD
SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY TO THE BAHAMANS AND IN SEVERAL
TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS, HE HAS BEEN PRESSING US TO BE
FORTHCOMING WITH AID PROJECTS FOR THE BAHAMAS OR THE
REGION WHICH WOULD KEEP THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY. THE
CONGRESSMAN REALIZES HIS PROPOSALS ARE UNREALISTIC.

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FROM SONNENFELDT

ON SALT, ALEX JOHNSON PROPOSED TO WASHINGTON THAT HE TRY
FOR SOVIET AGREEMENT THAT ANY SYSTEMS IN EXCESS OF THE
2400 AGGREGATE WOULD BE PLACED IN "NON-OPERATIONAL" STATUS
PRIOR TO OCTOBER 3, 1977. WE ARE SENDING JOHNSON A MES-
SAGE TELLING HIM TO DEFER DISCUSSION OF THAT SUBJECT.

MY STAFF ATTENDED A MEETING TO REVIEW THE WHITE PAPER ON SALT COMPLIANCE ISSUES WHICH YOU COMMISSIONED. IN THE CURRENT PHASE OF DRAFTING, THE DOD REPRESENTATIVE IS INSISTING THAT ALL COMPLIANCE ISSUES REMAIN OPEN AND UNSOLVED.

AFTER DISCUSSING THE STATE OF PLANNING FOR THE ANGOLAN AIRLIFT WITH BOB INGERSOLL AND DAN PARKER, I HAD MY STAFF WORK WITH EUR AND AID ON A CABLE TO CARLUCCI SEEKING HIS VIEWS ON THE KEY ISSUES. WE HAVE ALSO BEGUN TO WORK ON AN URGENT ACTION MEMO WHICH, ONCE WE HAVE RECEIVED CARLUCCI'S VIEWS AND THOSE OF THE CONCERNED BUREAUS AND AGENCIES, WILL BE SENT TO YOU FOR DECISION.

AMBASSADOR BOGDAN CAME IN FOR A DISCURSIVE TOUR OF THE HORIZON. HE FEELS BILATERAL RELATIONS ARE MOVING WELL, BUT THE ROMANIANS ARE EAGER FOR US DECISIONS ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION. THEY REMAIN ANXIOUS FOR POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS ON A REGULAR BASIS, INCLUDING ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. THEY HOPE WE WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO THIRD WORLD CONCERNs AT THE SPECIAL GA.

THE BRITISH CHARGE CAME IN TO EXPRESS PRELIMINARY BRITISH RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE DEMARCHE TO COSTA GOMES, WHICH WE HAVE URGED THE UK AND SEVERAL OTHER WESTERN ALLIES TO MAKE. HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER OUR REQUEST HAD ORIGINATED WITH YOU. I TOLD HIM YOU WERE KEPT INFORMED ON AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BASIS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL AND WERE IN FREQUENT TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO ALL ACTIONS CONSIDERED OR TAKEN BY US. MORETON SAID THEY WERE SEEKING THE VIEWS OF CALLAGHAN, STILL ON LEAVE, AND OF THE UK AMBASSADOR IN LISBON AND SIMPLY WANTED TO BE CERTAIN YOU APPROVED OUR APPROACH. I ASSURED MORETON

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THAT WAS SO AND ASKED HIM TO REPORT TO LONDON THAT WE CONTINUED TO FEEL IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE THE PROPOSED DEMARCHE UNDERTAKEN. LATER, VON STADEN CALLED AND LIKEWISE ASKED WHETHER OUR APPROACH IN BONN HAD ORIGINATED "IN THE MIDDLE EAST." I TOLD HIM OUR CHARGE HAD MADE AN OFFICIAL APPROACH TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, ACTING IN FULL RESPONSIBILITY ON INSTRUCTIONS OF WHICH YOU WERE

COMPLETELY AWARE. VON STADEN ASKED WHETHER OUR ASSESSMENT HAD CHANGED ANY IN THE LAST FEW HOURS. I TOLD HIM WE REMAINED CONCERNED THAT THE MOVE FOR A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT WAS LOSING MOMENTUM AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT NOT TO LOSE WHATEVER OPPORTUNITY THERE IS TO AFFECT DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE BETTER. SINCE THE GERMANS IN BONN RAISED THE QUESTION OF EC-NINE CONSULTATIONS ON OUR PROPOSED

DEMARCHE, LOWENSTEIN IS CALLING IN THE ITALIAN CHARGE TO
FILL HIM IN. INGERSOLL

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